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SENATE CHANGES **'PRESS GAG' ITEM** IN SPY MEASURE

Fight to Liberalize Provisions of Bill Ends in Sort of Compromise.

REGULATION IS UPHELD

Section, as Adopted, Permits Discussion and Criticism of Acts and Policies of Government.

The censorship provisions of the espionage bill now before the United States Senate were materially modified in the course of the deliberations on that measure yesterday. .

The fight to liberalize the provisions of the bill dealing with the press ended in a sort of compromise, although the main contention of the administration, that adequate regulation and adequate punishment for offenses against the United States in war time should be provided.

ator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, which restricted the executive department of the department to "reasonable regulation" in one common catastrophe." semination of the news, reads as fol-

Text of Section.

respect to the movement, numbers, description, condition, or disposition of any will be chosen from the executive officers of the armed forces, ships, aircraft, or war materials of the United States, or with respect to the plans or conduct of any naval or military operations, with respect to any works or measures undertaken for or connected with, or intended for the fortification or defense of any place, or any other information relating to the public defense calculated to be piace, or any other information relating to the public defense calculated to be useful to the enemy, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment: Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or restricts nor shall any regulation herein provided limit or restrict any discussion, comment, or criticism of the acts or poliomment, or criticism of the acts or poli tics of the government or its representatives, or the publication of the same. Stone Raps Reporters.

In the course of the debate Senator Stone, of Missouri, expressed at his opinion that it was the apparent intention of the Senate to take too tender care of the reporters, who he asserted were not deserving of quite so much solicitude as the opponents of the more drastic pro-visions seemed willing to extend.

Following the satisfactory remodeling of the consorship features of the bill, the Senate laid it saide, and under a special agreement to take it up next in order, substituted the administration's selective draft bill as the order of business before the Senate.

DAVE MONTGOMERY DIES IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Famous Comedian, of "Chin-Chin" Fame, Succumbs to Operation.

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, April 20,-"Dave" Montgomery, famous comedian, died at the Presby-terian Hospital late this afternoon, following an operation several days ago.

Fred Stone, who with Montgomery composed the team of "Montgmery and Stone" in "Chin Chin" and other shows, was at the bedside when death came.

Montgomery was born in St. Joseph. Mo., 6 years ago. He was not married.
As one of the team of Montgomery and
Stone, he was known the world over
as a fun maker. The clever comedians

the first time together in Chicago in 1896 they received a salary of \$50 a week.

GIVES HER ONLY SON TO FIGHT FOR NATION

"Today I gave my only son to my country, the United States," wrote Mrs. Mary M. Fanning, of Chicago, in a letter to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission. Not content with this secrifice for her country, Mrs. Fanning has offered to give up growing flowers—a hobby of twenty-five years' standing—and to plant vegetables to further the cause of preparedness. She has further offered to assist in Red Cross work. The letter follows:
"For twenty-five years I have grown flowers, but as my share to help my country, I shall plant no flowers, My work shall be to grow a vegetable garden."

den.
"Today I gave my only son to my country, the United States, and he leaves for Springfield, enlisting in the Sixth Regiment, I. N. G., and next to that offer is this one of a vegetable garden as a small share in home preparedness. Then, with this, I can assist in the Red Cross work."

Births, Marriages and Deaths. The Washington Herald is printing daily no lies of births, marriages, and deaths among the people of Washington.
These sotions appear today on page 10.

FIND PLOT TO BLOW UP OHIO'S STATE CAPITOL

Explosives and Electrical Device Placed Under Office of State Treasurer.

(By the International News Service.) Columbus, Ohio, April 20.—An at Columbus, Ohio, April 20.—An attempt to blow up the State house became known today. Part of an electrical contrivance designed to fire off dynamite, now in the hands of Maj. T. J. Barry, Third Regiment, Ohio National Guard, was discovered by W. H. McCann, a teamster in the employ of the State.

McCann said he saw a stranger placing the explosive device in the basement window immediately under the office of State Treasurer Bryon, where millions of dollars in securities are kept.

When he saw his movements were eing observed, the stranger grabbed a big black box and made his excape.

Police authorities, who have been given a good description of the man, believe the box contained enough dynamite to blow up the entire State

Central Powers May Face Revolt Within Six Months

Special to The Washington Herald, London, April 20.—Revolution in six months is threatened in Germany and Austria-Hungary, says the Morning Post today. The German allies, espe-cially the dual monarchy, Bulgaria and Turkey, are near collapse, accord-ing to the Post. The article, in part,

won.

An amendment effered by Senator Thomas, of Colorado, which provided that only when the intent to convey to the information collected, elicited, recorded, or published, to the enemies of the United States for use against the penalties become operative, was defeated by a vote of 24 to 40.

The section as finally accepted by the Senate following an amendment by Senator Thickney, are near collapse, according to the Post. The article, in part follows:

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RAILROADS MOBILIZED.

New York, April 20.-Mobilization of the railroads of the United States for war "Whoever, in time of war, in violation of reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the President, which he is executive committee, presided over by hereby authorized to make and promulgate, shall publish any information with respect to the movement, numbers, description, condition, or disposition of any will be chosen from the executive officers of the armed forces which already or the armed forces which already or the principal roads in the countries.



FRENCH TALE SANCY AS FOE ESTABLISHES **NEW 'SIEGFRIED LINE'**

More Than 19,000 Prisoners and 100 Big Guns Captured Since Last Monday, Paris Announces.

London, April 20 .- A mocking echo from the French, singing the Marsellaise, came as they stormed forward today in answer to a Berlin war office statement that the retreat on the Franco-German front had ended yesterday, a redoubtable new line, the "Siegfried Line," having been eached.

On and on the Poilus swept into the Teuton positions along the whole sixty-mile front between Soissons and Auberive. Tonight the French official communique gave the total number of Germans taken prisoner on this front since last Monday at more than 19,000. The booty so far includes more than 100 German big guns.

Today's battle was centered chiefly upon several miles of front in the Argonne. At no stage of the new French drive have the Teutons battled so tenaciously as in the last twelve hours.

SETTLEMENT NO NEARER AS COAL MINERS PARLEY

Threatened Strike of 55,000 Men Be comes More Imminent.

(By the International News Service.) Philadelphia, April 20.—With the Joint subcommittee of the conference between the Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania and the miners in an executive session for the first time today at the Bellevue-Stratford, a solution of the existing difficulties between vb.m ap-appears as far off as ever. The representatives of the miners, acting for 55.000 men, threaten a strike if their dema: 's are not granted

. It now appears that the discussions v go on until late into next week. The que tion of a compromise to end the difficulties cannot be settled upon.

The bituminous miners demand a wage -W. C. Morris in the Independent.

When after a series of assaults that vere checked by the bitter defense, the French finally carried the system of trenches that formed their objectives they found them manned by dead Germans. Dead men stooped as they had died in the pits, or sat in the bottom, where they had crouched, vainly seeking shelter from the earth-disrupting shell

Smashing ahead toward Laon, the main strategic aim of Gen. Nivelle's drive, the French today took by storm the village of Sancy, thus straightening out their front from Laffeux on the west to Jouy on the east. Midway between those two points they face the formidable fort of Halmaison

To the east of Sancy the French today were subjected to one of the most furious Teuton counter drives delivered since the spring operations began. For hours and hours the German guns had forehadowed it, until finally at 6 o'clock tonight the Teuton infantry stormed forth along the line of Ailles and Hurteboise. The first attacking waves were met by murderous French fire and the assail ants were literally cut to pieces.

In a series of brilliant bayonet charges the French wrested several important positions from the Germans in she Cham-pagne to the east of Rheinja, in the Mo-

Magie Phrase Flashed.

"Siegfried Line" Is the magic flashed across the German empire today.

After nearly a week of deep anxiety, the Teutons streaming back steadily be-Deemed Certain—Long De-fore the French onslaughts following the enforced withdrawal far to the porth before the Canadians, the German peo-ple heaved a great sigh of relief, for the Berlin war office bulletin informed them that the occupation of this "Siegfried line," which has been long under con-The fight for the enactment of the adstruction, "ended yesterday." The fight for the enactment of the so struction, ended yearcross, making an army gun last Monday, when General Nivelle's nistration's plan for raising an army forces struck their mighty initial blows. by selective draft will open in the Senate today, having been made the order of business in the upper house, where it displaced the espionage bill yesterday.

This will permit the Senate to get a "see the world," who killed a dragon and who bathed in his yesterd in his witten. With the band playing, flags waving, forty-eight-hour start of the House of hundreds of men in military uniform and two score and ten players in baseball measure providing for the war-hime or-

Famine of Beef and Mutton Threatens, Say U.S. Experts

Thousands of Cattle and CONGRESS READY in the Great Cattle-Raising States of the West.

Government officials working to conerve the food supply of the United States had a severe setback last night. A famine of beef and mutton is threat-

The Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture announced that thousands of cattle and sheep are starving to death it impossible to get food to the animals "It is stated that the sheep are generally in poor condition, and many of the bands which came through the winter

without losses are now beginning to suf-fer," the Forest Service announced.

"A light lamb and wool crop is antici-pated for the whole Rocky Mountain re-

sion.
"All indications are that the cattlemen have been equally hard hit. In parts of Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming unusual-ly severe losses are in prospect. No reliable figures are obtainable for North Nevada and Northern Utah, but all reports agree that the number of live stock will be greatly reduced in those sections

"The fact that supplies of grain and hay have been almost exhausted and the spring ranges are generally covered by snow leads experienced stockmen to fear that many more animals will die before that many more animals will die the situation is relieved by warm weather. In some regions the snow is 30 deep that hay cannot be hauled to the starv-

Stone, he was known the world over as a fun maker. The clever comedians were partners for twenty-two years, and ing stock except on hand-drawn sleds."

Were appearing in "Chin Chin" at the time Dave was stricken. During his illness, Fred Stone called each day to be with Dave a little while.

Baltimore, Md., April 20.—Resolutions pledging loyalty to the government of the United States and "hearty support in protecting the land to the welfare of There," "The Lady of the Slipper," and "The Ham Tree."

The Mill." "The Girl Up in protecting the land to the welfare of which most of us have given the best part of our lives" were adopted in the final street with the late Tony Pastor of unlives" were adopted in the first business session of the East German Methodist Episcopal his career with the late Tony Pastor of Church here, under the presidency of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending the conference army of the service, including the militia, attending First German Methodist Episcopal Church here, under the presidency of Bishop H. S. Hughes, of Portland. Oreg Acknowledging the debt of years of peaceful living in a peaceful country, the resolution states that it is the belief of conference that each citizen should r his share, whether he be of German or American birth.

Famous Poems of the Poet of the People

ELLAWHEELER WILCOX

will appear in The Sunday Her-ald beginning tomorrow with "DIVORCED"

This series of her best-known poems has been "screened" and will appear at leading photoplay theaters simultaneously with their publication in The Herald. Order your copy today to be sure of getting tomorrow's

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TO CURB PRICES

ment Power to Control Food Production and Marketing.

Legislative machinery was set in mo in the great cattle-raising States of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada. The loss of sheep, it is estimated, will be 20 per cent of the entire flocks. Unusually deep snows have made. tion last night to vest power in the food production, distribution and market- enemy from reaching Berlin.

The commission, it is said, will be fur-ther empowered to conduct, in conjunc-tion with the Department of Agriculture,

posals to broaden the Federal Trade Com-mission's power to meet adequately the war-time food crisis were fully discuss-ed last night by leaders of both houses of Congress. Attending the conference were Senators McCumber, Gronna, Smith of South Carolina, and Sheppard, and Representatives Simmons, Van Dyle, Bor-land, Dill, Sabath, Steenerson, Doolittle, Mondel, and Young.

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The conferees threshed out the various angles of the whole problem and outlined a draft of the legislation that will be

The proposition of further amending the Clayton anti-trust act, to meet any contingency arising out of speculation, also was discussed. Congressional leaders expressed them

Houston's request for an immediate appropriation of \$25,000,000 to conduct the work undertaken by his department.

Secretary Houston told the Senate in alls report that he needed additional help to carry out the programs for stimules. to carry out the programs for stimulating the nation's output of food and in the plan to conserve its supplies.

WEST POINT GRADUATES 139.

West Point, N. Y., April 20.—West Point Military Academy graduated 129 lieutenants today. The exercises were held at Battle Monument on Trophy Point. There were special drills in the morning and a review in the afternoon, witnessed by Brig. Gen. William M. Black, chief of engineers, and Col. John Biddle, superintendent of the academy. Cadet Harris Jones, of Clayville, N. Y., is honor man of the class. The program was advanced six weeks on account of the war crisis. The graduation ball in the Symnasium was attended by many the symnasium was attended by many Vassar, Wellesley, and Smith College girls.

WILSON LAYS **CENSOR PLANS**

Gives Final Instructions to BASEBALL OPENS Creel-Officials Will Not Be Allowed to Interfere.

President Wilson yesterday gave his Prepares to Grant Govern- of the Federal censors, as to publicity Home Team Loses First Game in of government and military affairs dur-ing the war with Germany.

Creel called at the White House yes terday afternoon and had a long conference with the President, during which he was told to call upon every editor

Southern Brazil, where fighting is believed to be continuing between the Germans and Brazilian troops. All Uru The condition in Southern Brazil was veiled today by the strict censorship im-posed by the Brazilian authorities on all telegrams from Southern Brazilian cities and from Rio de Janeiro.

The agitation along the Uruguayan-Brazilian border, over which refugees have been flocking for two days, indicates no abatement in the disorders in Brazil, which began with anti-German riots at Porto Alegro, and soon spread over a large area to the southward. The Uruguayan government, said to-

The Uruguayan government, said to-night's advices from Montevideo, has or-dered to the frontier the artillery and cavalry, re-enforced by a large portion of the infantry. It was said that the entire Uruguayan army already had been mo-bilized at several points in the little republic. The national guard was order nobilized tonight to prepare to take the

SPAIN TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Paris, April 20.—The new Spanish ministry, headed by Marquis Preito, is expected shortly to reaffirm Spain's neutrality in the war, according to advices from Madrid today. The politics of the new cabinet is liberal.

Quickest Service to Baltimore.

Every Hour on the Hour, Baltimore and Ohio, from Union Station, \$:00 a. m., Sunday, April 22, returning same and Sundays, \$1.50,—Adv.

Senate Today Starts Fight Over Selective Draft Bill Victory for Conscription Is

WITH PATRIOTISM

of the Season Here to Mackmen, 6 to 4. By JOHN A. DUGAN.

food production, distribution and marketing, in close conformity to the recommendations made to Congress yearday by Secretary of Agriculture Kouston. With the work of the bursel of cerestary Houston that a measure embodying the basic principles of kneport would be introduced at once and rushed through both houses. Conference and rushed through both houses. Conference it was learning that the authorite default while the work of leaders as well as prevent the present and his advisors.

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The patriotic features started shortly sfter 2 o'clock, when three companies of soldiers from Fort Myer entered the gate and paraded to the center of the diamond. Here they marched to their seats reserved for them alongside of each of the pavilions. After the regulars and Guards—be passed will be that the bill should not be passed with the seasons will be the started by some members of the opposition as to why the bill should not be passed will be that the bill should not be passed will be that the bill should not be passed will be that the bill should not be passed will be that the bill should not be passed will be that the bill should not be passed will be that the bill should not be passed will be that the bill should not be passed the "Old Fox's" when three companies of the senate, it is believed, cannot be lengthy and acrimonious. It is the passed will be that the bill should not be passed the control of the the cont pavilions After the regulars and Guardsmen had been seated the "Old Fox's" minute men swung in the fate between the grand stand and right field pavilion and showed their skill as soldiers. Under orders from Corporal John H. Dean, the Nationals marched to center field, where Old Glory was raised to the top of the new flag pole. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Assistant Secretary of the Navy, accompanied the Griffmen in their march to the flag pole and with the assistance of the "Old Fox," Uncle Nick Altrock and Capt. George McBride they raised the banner to the breeze as every one present stood with bare heads while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

After the flag raising ceremonies the After the flag raising ceremonies the Nationals gave an exhibition drill which brought a great deal of applause. Vice Fresident Marshall substituted for Presi-dent Wilson in throwing the first ball to

Umpire Brick Owen, and baseball in the Capital City was on once more. Well-Played Game,

opening contest was exceptionally the big Texan, was chosen for the mound honors for the Nationals, but was off to a band start and gave the Mackmen enough leeway to make the Griffmen go into extra innings in their attempt to land the verdict. Opposed to Gallia was "Jingling" Johnson, one of

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GERMANS DENOUNCE WILSON. Rotterdam, April 20 .- At a meting of the

Progressive People's Party in Berlin a resolution was adopted denouncing Pres-ident Wilson for his alleged attempt to "sow discord between the Kaiser and the German people," says a dispatch from Berlin today, "President Kaempff, of the Reichstag, addressed the meeting."

Tuesday or Wednesday.

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Herald Sunday Sermon By Rev. D. H. Martin

The sermon in tomorrow's Herald will be by the Rev. D. H. Martin, D. D., newly assigned pastor of the Wealey Chapel, Fifth and F streets northwest.

Rev. Dr. Martin was born in Malone, N. Y. He received his degree from the St. John's College of An-napolis, Md., and was ordained a minister in 1902, assigned to a cir-cult in Harford County, Md., where he remained for one year.

Dr. Martin for the past three years has been the pastor of the Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Church here, but was transferred at the last session of the Baltimore Conference to the Wesley Chapel, where he has just taken up his new work.

The subject of his sermon, writ-ten expressly for the Sunday Washington Herald, will be "Our Nation's Real Strength."

FIXED FOR NEW HAUL

Several Score More of Enemy Aliens Soon Will Be Arrested. The government's spy net yesterday

was stretched even more widely than heretofore, and a haul in which several score of German enemy aliens are ex-pected to be taken is to be made shortly administration in the conscription fight, will make his views public today. the general intelligence system which has been built up by the Department of Jus-tice. Also, the department has been given the assistance of county sheriffs all over the country.

The department now has several theu sand Germans and other undesirable enemies to the State under surveillance As to many of them the department is withholding arrest until some overt act is committed or about to be committed. In one respect the department is being badly hampered in its spy-catching work, it was learned at the department. Confusion in the public mind as to which branch of the government is charged with the handling of civilian enemies— the Department of Justice or the Secret Service—has already caused considerable delay in the forwarding of important in formation in some cases.

Department officials are anxious that the public realize that the Department of Justice has sole charge of the general work of sweeping the country clean of

